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Letter dated 4 October 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of an appeal by the President of the Azerbaijani Republic, Mr. Heydar Aliyev, dated 4 October 1994, to all States, Governments and international organizations, as received by fax (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex urgently circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 70, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Eldar G. KOULIYEV
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

[Original: Russian]

Appeal addressed to all States, Governments and international organizations by the President of the Azerbaijani Republic on 4 October 1994

The Azerbaijani Republic, which is building a State based on the rule of law and conducting a policy of openness to the whole world, is in danger.

Forces controlled from outside the country are pursuing a policy aimed at the violent overthrow of the State through armed rebellion.

Relying on my people and its solemn determination to defend its statehood, freedom and independence, I am taking every possible measure to carry out its will.

In these difficult times, I appeal to all of you to do everything within your power to support the legitimate leaders of Azerbaijan and the sovereignty and independence of its people in order to prevent the triumph of violence and reaction.